

GERMAN STRENGTH HAS BEEN INCREASING EVER SINCE DECEMBER

Bulgaria Lining Up to Fight--The Canadians Shared in British Victory

GREAT RUSSIAN ARMY

WITH SWEETENED AWAITS PRELUDE TO BIG SPRING ADVANCE

General On the Field Predicts Early German Collapse

Have Been Losing Strength For Months Now.

(By Times Special Cable.)
London, March 12.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs:
"General Obo, who, from the commencement of the war, has represented the Japanese army on the staff of the Russian command-in-chief, but is now returning to his own country, takes back with him a most favorable impression of the fighting qualities of the Russians and is very optimistic in his view regarding the issue of the campaign."
"In an interview with the Bourse Gazette, he said it was his firm conviction that the efforts of the Germans had already passed the point of culmination and that point he conceived to be the operations of General Von Hindenburg in December on the Warta. From that time the German staff had been on the wane. It could already be felt that the Germans were waiting away. Even their shells had recently been not of steel, but of cast iron, and that clearly indicated their exhaustion."
"He was fully convinced that when the Russian troops assumed the aggressive, the enemy would be swept away."
"Asked how long, in his opinion, the war would last, General Obo said he believed peace could hardly be delayed more than six months."
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CONTROLLERS NAME

THEY PROPOSE TO GO

The Departments Instructed to Discharge Messrs. Robertson, Lowe and Campbell.

Aldermen and Officials Oppose the Move and Will Bring It Up in Council.

One friction between members of the Board of Control and departmental staff is evident at the City Hall, following the receipt of a letter by four of the latter asking each to discharge the duties of the Board of Control. The letter was dated to-day and was signed by Mr. W. Robertson, the ex-acting Mayor, Mr. W. Lowe, the ex-acting Controller, and Mr. W. Campbell, the ex-acting Treasurer. The letter was addressed to the Board of Control, and was signed by the three named officials. The letter was received by the Board of Control, and was read by the Mayor. The Mayor declared that, at the next meeting of the Board of Control, he would propose that the three named officials be discharged from their duties. The Mayor said that he was not proposing to discharge the three named officials from their offices, but that he was proposing to discharge them from their duties as members of the Board of Control. The Mayor said that he was not proposing to discharge the three named officials from their offices, but that he was proposing to discharge them from their duties as members of the Board of Control. The Mayor said that he was not proposing to discharge the three named officials from their offices, but that he was proposing to discharge them from their duties as members of the Board of Control.

TWENTY-YEAR LIMIT

OF CITY'S OBLIGATION

(Special to the Times.)
London, Ont. March 12.—The City of Hamilton has decided to limit its obligation to maintain the Hamilton Harbour, but only for a period of twenty years. The decision was made by the City Council, and was based on a report by the City Engineer. The report stated that the cost of maintaining the harbour would be too great if the City was to maintain it for more than twenty years. The City Council decided to limit its obligation to maintain the harbour for a period of twenty years. The City Council also decided to limit its obligation to maintain the harbour for a period of twenty years.

DUNDAS DEATH

Son of B. J. Leonard Passed Away Yesterday.

Joseph Leonard, second son of Mr. B. J. Leonard, died yesterday at the family residence, Melville street, in his 20th year. He had not been in good health for a year and about two months ago was forced to come home from college in Toronto. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and a sister, all at home. He was a very popular student. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Sunday.

DESJARDINS

Canal Bridge Disaster 50 Years Ago To-day.

Fifty-eight years ago to-day what was, to that time, the worst railway accident the world had known, occurred at the Desjardins canal. The train in question, consisting of a passenger train and a freight train, was crossing the bridge over the Desjardins canal, just west of the G. T. N. Street station, when it fell into the water. The train was carrying a large number of passengers, and the accident resulted in the death of several people. The bridge was destroyed, and the canal was flooded.

SENT TROOPS

Japan Moves Troops to Manchuria and Korea.

(By Times Special Cable.)
Yokohama, Yokohama, March 12.—The dispatch of Japanese garrison troops to Manchuria and northern China, which has been continuing, has attracted the attention of the country. The Japanese government has announced that it is sending a large number of troops to Manchuria and northern China. The troops are being sent to maintain order and to protect Japanese interests in the region. The Japanese government has also announced that it is sending a large number of troops to Korea.

STRANDED

Political Enemies Murder Ex-Sp. Agent's Favorite Son.

(By Times Special Cable.)
Paris, March 12.—The Balkan Agency has received the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria:
"A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that Mehmet Burhaneddin Riffeddin, favorite son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been found strangled in his bedroom. The cause of the murder is not known. It is believed that the murder was committed by political enemies of the Sultan."

FOOD AND FUEL

British Workers' Committee Discusses Prices.

(By Times Special Cable.)
London, March 12.—Under the auspices of the Workers War Emergency National Committee, a mass meeting was held in London to-day to discuss the problem of food and fuel. The meeting was attended by a large number of people, and it was decided to form a committee to investigate the problem of food and fuel. The committee will be responsible for the distribution of food and fuel to the workers.

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BULGARIA ON GUARD

(By Times Special Cable.)
London, March 12.—Bulgaria is transporting heavy artillery to Janina near, the Greek frontier, according to a Balkan dispatch to the Daily Mail.

GRECE'S STAND

New Premier Seeks to Secure Neutrality.

(By Times Special Cable.)
Paris, March 12.—"The statement of neutrality issued by my Ministry seems to me sufficiently clear to leave no room for anxiety," said Premier Gounaris, in a statement to the Chamber of Deputies to-day. He said that he was determined to maintain the neutrality of Greece in the present crisis.

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GLEADOW HURT

Ward 8 Alderman in a Runaway Accident.

While driving home on Wednesday Ald. Charles Gleadow's horse took fright near the corner of Barton and Ferguson streets and ran away. Mr. Gleadow from the rig. He was unconscious for a moment but was able to get up and summon a taxi that conveyed him to his home. He has been confined to his bed suffering from a badly bruised knee and a lacerated back. His condition is not serious, however, and he hopes to be up and around in the course of a few days.

QUIET AT COURT

One Case Disposed of Yesterday—One On To-day.

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Newspapers So Deem the Victory At Neuve Chapelle.

Expect Early Counter-Stroke By the Germans.

(By Times Special Cable.)
London, March 12.—The sweeping advance of British and Indian troops around Neuve Chapelle in the direction of the strong German position at La Bassée is regarded by some English newspapers to-day as the commencement of active operations on the left wing of the allied front in the western theatre of the war, and as likely to be followed by another important offensive thrust preliminary to a general advance in the spring.
It is believed, moreover, that the Germans will promptly seek to retaliate. If they do this, it will compel them to keep their western force intact, if not to reinforce them to meet the fresh forces which Great Britain is putting into the field. This is just what the British are anxious to see. Their stroke is timed to aid the Russians, and if the allies had not kept the Germans busy along the western front, it is believed the German commanders would again have shifted forces to the eastern line to strengthen Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, whose armies are now fighting hard to regain the ascendancy between the Vistula and the Niemen Rivers.
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RESIDENTS DO NOT WANT TO PAY COST

Of Either Depression or Elevation of the Hunter Street Tracks.

What City's Course Will Be Is Not Decided Upon Yet.
T. H. & B. track matter is now the important subject of conversation in municipal circles. The Board of Control devoted over an hour to a general discussion this morning, which developed the fact that the Board is not at all unanimous in regard to the matter. Alderman McQuesten, representing the south-end residents, waited on the board and objected to any motion indicating that the city should oppose elevation or depression of the tracks. He said that he would not be decided upon or rather changed, he would with Controller Robertson maintain the status quo. The Board decided to hold the matter over until the next meeting on March 17. On that date the Board will hear the arguments of the city engineers of the railway and the interested parties will put before the Board the facts in connection with the matter and costs will be estimated. Alderman McQuesten contended that until the city knew what elevation would cost they should not express themselves as opposed to it.

As far as I am concerned, I am going to support depression. I am convinced that it will be a good thing for the city, declared Alderman McQuesten.
"Controller, if we make the railroad line up to the law, they will be taking the initiative in regard to depression."

A resolution proposed by City Solicitor Waddell was read. It is to be presented to the Council at the special meeting on Monday morning, but it is believed that the Board will hardly favor their own resolution.
"We want a resolution but not necessarily this one," stated the mayor. "In fact, I don't think we want this one."

Controller Jettison and Robertson agreed, said Controller Morris, who presided over the meeting. He held a good deal of the meeting was held. It cost the City of Hamilton \$4,100 for relief work last winter. This was \$400 less than the week previous. Since the work was started and until March 8, the total cost had been \$4,500. The Board expects that the cost will be reduced as much as a thousand dollars a week during the next month, by which time it will have reached a minimum.
The military authorities require 14,000 men for the front line. This was the number of men in the front line. This was the number of men in the front line. This was the number of men in the front line.

FOOD AND FUEL

ANOTHER SUBMARINE IS LOST TO GERMAN FLEET

(By Times Special Cable.)
New York, March 12.—A news agency despatch from London to-day says:
"The sinking of another German submarine was reported to the Admiralty to-day by the owners of the trawler Alex Chastell. They telegraphed from North Shields that the submarine was fouled by the ropes of the trawler in the North Sea to-day in active cooperation with the allied fleet. It is attempting to force its way to Southampton through the Dardanelles from the south."

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N. Y. PRESS IS BADLY RILED

Sinking of the Frye Unhesitatingly Condemned.

London Papers Also Call it Illegal.

(By Times Special Wire).
New York, March 11.—Commenting editorially on the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the New York Herald declares that it was an "act of vandalism that escapes the charge of piracy mainly because no lives have been sacrificed. This affront to our national dignity and this contempt for the rights of our citizens demand not only apoplegic but satisfaction."

The Tribune adds that President Wilson pledged himself to take any "necessary" measures to safeguard American lives and property, and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas.

"That pledge should now be made good," the Times says.

"Unless promptly disavowed, the unwarranted sinking of the Frye will add another grave offence to a list already too long."

The World says: "Germany's own note to the United States Feb. 18 leaves Germany without a leg to stand on, and making the act of the Prinz Eitel commander a deed of wanton lawlessness."

LONDON PAPERS' VIEWS.
(By Times Special Cable).

London, March 12.—The Daily News, in an editorial referring to the sinking of the William P. Frye by the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, says: "The loss of an American ship will naturally touch the Washington Government, especially as the hull of the Frye appears to have been insured with the American Government itself. President Wilson has announced that a stringent inquiry will be held into all the circumstances, and the presence of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, apparently guilty of the crime, is a matter of course. This inquiry has been held, it is not necessary to speculate on the probable result of the incident on German-American relations, but in any circumstances it can scarcely improve."

The Daily Mail says: "Every step taken by the captain of the German vessel is a separate violation of maritime law."

GRANDIANS ARE SHORT OF NEED

Boys at the Front Need Supply of Tobacco.

Enemy's Sharpshooters Find Trench Peepholes.

London, March 11.—A Canadian official writing from the front says: "A smoke at night now is a great comfort, and it is hard to do without one. Possibly we are not entitled to anything from the Imperial Government or from British newspapers, but the Canadian Government evidently has not provided for us in this way."

He goes on to point out that English Tommies get as many as 10 to 15 cigarettes a week, in addition to tobacco, while in their own particular case, for instance, twenty cigarettes is all they have received.

Ten days ago this Canadian company had the distinguished honor of being face to face with Germany's crack regiment, the Prussian Guard. So close were they to one another that they could hear the "Boches" talking to the trenchers and shouting abuse at their inveterate enemy, the British.

"They are splendid shots," writes the officer, "and that the peepholes in our trenches are concealed, they actually succeeded in firing through them time and again. The other day they tried to draw our fire and locate our sentry by a clever display of dummy figures, and had we fired, our volleys would have been returning to our own heads. This dodge, however, like many, didn't work."

He described the journey to and from their locations in the trenches as one of their most dangerous experiences. In one case these Canadian trenchers were caught in the full view of the German trenches, which are not more than 300 yards away, and although they came and went under cover of darkness, bullets came whizzing around them. The other night the company had only just emerged from the danger zone when the Germans turned a machine gun on it for about a minute.

CAN SAY ON OCEAN. (Can.)

Toronto, March 12.—Following an official announcement that twenty-five Canadian vessels engaged in the upper lakes trade have been chartered by the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. and other companies to do service between Canada, the West Indies and the Caribbean, the news has been raised, "Can the permanent masters of these vessels qualify for service on salt water?" When proper consideration was called to the attention of the company that the Master-General was taken up with the Department of Marine at Ottawa.

GERMAN GENERALS RETIRED.

Berlin, March 11.—The Military Ministry has announced the retirement of Major-General von Gumbert, the commander of the 1st Cavalry Division, and Major-General von Gumbert, the commander of the 1st Cavalry Division, commanders of cavalry brigades.

COME IN THE MORNING FOR SURE

Hundreds of small lots not advertised will be cleared out long before the afternoon crowds arrive.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE
THE
ARCADE
LIMITED.
OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT—CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

GOODS THAT ARE AD- VERTISED TO-DAY

Will be on sale Saturday only. A new list of half-price bargains will appear every day during the sale.

Beginning To-morrow Our 8th Semi-Annual True and Unexaggerated

Many bright and interesting sale occasions dot "The Arcade" calendar year—each one eloquent of "The Arcade's" ideals, and all witnesses of "The Arcade's" ability to serve the best interests of its patrons. Yet even as the moon outlines the lesser lights, and is in turn outshone by the sun, so all other sales events are lost in the brilliance of our "HALF-PRICE SALE."

This is a mighty strong claim to make, following so closely on the heels of some of the sales, just closed, but this you will readily realize after you have seen the goods for yourself.

Savings of from 10 to 50 per cent, on every item bearing a "Half-Price" ticket, plenty of items on which you make a genuine saving of 50 per cent. That is why we call this our HALF-PRICE SALE.

Keep posted on the wonderful savings as they daily appear in our advertisement.

Ladies' and Misses' Silk-Lined Suits

LEADING FALL AND WINTER STYLES
ACTUAL \$25.00 TO \$40.00 VALUES

Made by the best and highest salaried tailors in the business. None Sent on Approval

No Phone or C. O. D. Orders Filled

50 high-class Model Suits, representing the Fall and Winter sample lines of one of the foremost cloak and suit manufacturers in Canada, at less than the cost of linings and trimmings. The materials are finest novelty checks and worsteds, French serges, chiffon broadcloth, silk velvets, velours, diagonals, etc.

Colors are black, navy, Russian green, tan, brown and grey. The coats are 24 to 40 inches in length in stunning novelty effects, beautifully silk and satin lined. Sizes fit misses and women.

We want you to come here expecting all that this announcement implies and you'll find that a small percentage of these coats are really less than \$30.00 values, most of them ranging in price to \$40.00.

Two Leading Specials From the New Spring Suits FOR SATURDAY

\$15.00 to \$20.00 new Spring Suits, of all wool French serge, in splendidly tailored styles, plain or fancy black, tan, stunning styles; well tailored. Sale price **\$10.00**

Women's Stout Size Suits, of all wool French serge, in splendidly tailored styles, plain or fancy black; colors are navy and black; sizes to 45; extra special **\$16.50**

A Half-Price Sale of NECKWEAR

A variety of styles in face, organdie, silk, etc., on sale at these sweeping reductions.

25c Neckwear for 10c
25c to 50c Neckwear for 15c
50c to 75c Neckwear for 25c
Up to \$1.00 Neckwear for 50c

A Half-Price Sale of NOTIONS

Hooks and Eyes, black, white and brass, 2 1/2c value, offering at per paper 1c

Klick Done Fasteners, 3 dozen on a card 10c
per card 10c

Done Fasteners; 10c card for 5c

Darning Wool, black only; regular 2 cards for 5c, 4 Cards 5c for 5c

Needle Pointed 8 Papers 5c For 5c
Assorted Needles 12 Papers 10c For 10c

Old shades in Berlin and Zephyr Wool, 3c 2c
2c 2c

Nickle Plated 3 in a Box 2c For 2c
Timbales, worth 2c, 3 For 2c

BOYS' CAPS

In fine dark and medium colored worsted cloths, new Spring styles, light elastic lining, medium forepeak; sizes 6 1/2 to 7. Regular 50c value **25c**

YOU WILL NEVER FORGET THE CURTAIN SALE

We are determined to make our Curtain Department known to every Hamilton housekeeper and we're going to do so in one day. If tomorrow is to be your first visit, we are going to impress you in such a manner that it will be impossible for you to forget The Arcade Curtain Department.

To-morrow we will sell about 600 pairs of Lace and Scrim Curtains up to \$2.25 and \$2.50 values for \$1.00 a pair.

ONE DAY ONLY
100c
A PAIR!
THINK OF IT!

Nottingham Lace Curtains, for \$1 a pair
Scrim Lace Curtains for \$1.00 a pair
Pillared Net Curtains for \$1.00 a pair
Fine Scrim Curtains for \$1.00 a pair
Single Pair Curtains for \$1.00 a pair

(And remember, Saturday only).
None worth less than \$1.50 a pair.
MANY WORTH \$2.50 A PAIR.

Come early in the morning and you will be well repaid.

Hardly Believable Children's Dresses

LESS THAN COST
SPECIAL 49c

15 different styles in ginghams, prints, percales and chambrays, in plain colors and pretty stripes and check patterns, neatly trimmed in self or contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

\$1 to \$1.50 Dresses 60c
A wonderful assortment of styles in high or low waisted effects of finest ginghams, percales, linens, etc., in plain colors and pretty striped and plaid designs, sizes 2 to 12 years.

\$1.50 to \$3 Dresses 90c
Splendid new styles in one or two-piece middie and ballroom effects, finest linens and repps in two-tone combinations, pleated or flare skirts. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

Three Splendid WAIST VALUES

15 dozen fine White and Flowered Voile Waists in smart new styles with pretty organdie collars and cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.00. Special values, Saturday **49c**

10 dozen beautiful new Voile Waists, lovely hand embroidered effects, sleeves and yokes hemstitched, pretty embroidered collars and long sleeves. Sizes to 44; extra special **\$1.00**

New Silk Waists, fine messalines and heavy Jap silk, in white, sand, navy, Copen and black; made in the season's smartest styles; sizes to 44. **\$2.98**
Extra special **\$2.98**

MEN'S CAPS

In navy blue serge and dark tweed and worsted cloths, in new up-to-date styles, with hand fitting leather covers, taped cases. Regular 50c **29c**

WAR ORDERS

Pittsburg Mills Have Big Contracts Ahead.

(By Times Special Wire).
Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—The Russian Government has ordered 40,000 tons of steel rails of light weight from American rail mills, a portion of which has been placed with the Carnegie Steel Company, and the Carnegie Steel Company, it became known here last night. The order is known as the largest "light rail" order placed in several years.

TWO DROWNED

Port Hope Canoeists Met Watery Grave.

Port Hope, March 11.—The canoe has made an early start on its 1915 levy of death tolls, and this afternoon two young men of this town found watery graves in Lake Ontario. They were Ralph Wilson, son of F. W.

15 MONTHS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Owen Sound, March 11.—Robert Knolls, of Owen Sound, was sentenced to 15 months in the Central Prison today for manslaughter, for the shooting of Joseph Perry last Halloween.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty after a recommendation to mercy. Perry, with several other youths, was engaged in Halloween pranks on the shore mentioned, and had been annoying Knolls, who finally took a 22-caliber rifle and fired several shots in the dark. In the air, and in the direction of the marauding party: One of the bullets struck Perry and penetrated the brain, causing death.

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my store during the

10 of November.

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And Hat Month

O. N. & R. Blue Serge

These are not just

they're masterpieces

made-ready clothing—

stitch is strong and

stitch is right, backed

up of knowing how and

it. Your size is here

your favorite model.

Specials

In Blue Suits

\$12.50 we have a few of

slightly shaded C, N,

\$20 and \$25 suits we

\$15.00 we have a swell

of spring weight ser-

ges in the latest in

British and American

Specials

In Trousers

\$20, \$25.00 and \$30.00

And a line of \$8 cuff

belts to match.

Merit value at \$2.00.

Great

Boys' Section

tomorrow, 50 suits of C,

8 it make. Nice full

